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FIFTH YEAR NO. 5 8 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Farmers, 4-H Club Members To Hold Annual Meeting

January War Bond Sales Exceed \$111,500 In Haywood

21,000 More Than Quota; Plan To Work Retail Unit

Haywood Has Exceeded Quota Every Month; Free Named Chairman Of Retail Group Of County.

Haywood exceeded the January war bond quota by more than \$21,000, according to official figures released by Charlie Ray, county chairman.

The quota was set by the state at \$90,145. The citizens of the county purchased \$111,589.72 in war bonds for the month, the report showed.

The First National Bank, Waynesville, led the sales, with a total of \$42,881.25. The Haywood County Bank at Canton was close behind with a total of \$42,598.72.

Mr. Ray announced that Norman Fred, of Canton, had been named chairman of the retail group of the county, and that plans were in the making for launching a campaign among the future plans.

Phos. C. Abernathy, deputy state administrator of war bonds of Henderson, was here this week conferring with the county committee on future plans.

The selling agencies of the county reported the following for the month:

First National Bank	\$42,881.25
Wood Bank, Canton	42,598.72
Wood Bank, Clyde	618.75
Bank B. & Loan	1,631.25
Office, Canton	7,931.25
Wood Home B. & L.	8,513.50
Waynesville Post Office	5,868.75
Farm Loan, Way.	1,755.26

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Welleco have 2 Girls In WAACS

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, of Hazelwood, have recently been accepted for membership in the WAACS. Mr. Wilson is connected with the Welleco Corporation.

Miss Sylvia Wilson, until recently held a position with the Welleco Corporation. Her sister, Miss Edith Wilson, was employed in New York City. They were inducted for service in New York.

Miss Sylvia Wilson is now taking training at Daytona Beach, Fla. Miss Edith Wilson is at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two sons. Howard Wilson, is serving as a draftsman at the Brook-Navy Yards. The other, Henry Wilson, is a technician in the Army signal corps and is now away from his station in California. He is visiting in New York but prior to his returning camp will come to Hazelwood to visit his parents.

Miss Emily Siler Takes Up Duties As Red Cross Worker

Miss Emily Siler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler, who has been taking special work at the Red Cross headquarters in Alexandria, Va., has gone to Rockingham where she will be located in the future.

Miss Siler was formerly connected with the Roberson county health department as case worker. She was located in Lumberton. During the fall she entered the field of service and after completing training has been sent to Rockingham, where she will serve as executive secretary of the Rockingham-Hamlet Red Cross chapter.

Miss Siler is a graduate of the Junior College of the University of North Carolina and took special work at the State University.

Bakery Given A Rating Of 100%

The Waynesville Bakery has just been given a sanitary rating of 100% by the state inspector.

The bakery is new and modern throughout, and was built by Robt. Pearce, owner-manager, according to the latest sanitary specifications.

County Over Quota In Drive For Funds To Fight Paralysis

More Than \$250 Over, With Three District To Hear From; More Than \$1,000 Raised.

The figures in the contribution to the infantile paralysis campaign in observance of the President's birthday from Haywood County citizens stood yesterday afternoon at \$1,003.44, with three sections yet to report, it was learned from Jonathan Woody, and Jack Messer, co-chairmen for the county drive.

The quota had been set at \$735 for the county. Waynesville township alone, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Barber, chairman, raised \$618.23, while the goal had been set at \$250.

The goal for Bethel section was \$35, but they raised \$128.65 for the fund. Ivy Hill Township had a goal of \$15 and the citizens contributed \$67.86. The Town of Clyde also went over the top with a donation of \$52.12 and a goal of \$40.

No reports as yet have been received from Canton, with a quota of \$250; Jonathan Creek, with a goal of \$25, and Big Creek with donations set at \$15.

"We are indeed grateful to the many township chairmen and the individual workers for they are due the credit for such a successful campaign. We understand this is the largest amount of money that has ever been raised in Haywood County for this fund," said Mr. Woody yesterday to a representative of The Mountaineer.

Since all reports have not as yet been turned in, Mr. Woody stated that he could not announce the name of the chairman who had won the \$250.00 bond offered for the one raising the largest quota, which is to be calculated on a percentage basis on the quota assigned the area.

The expenses of the drive will be less than \$20 it was learned from Mr. Woody. One half of the fund is to be kept in Haywood county for work among the crippled children of this area and the other half will go to the Warm Springs Foundation to carry on its great program.

Serving on the general committee with Mrs. Barber in the Waynesville area were: Mrs. S. P. Gay, Mrs. Dan Watkins, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. J. H. Moody, Mrs. Johnny Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. Carl Ratcliff, Mrs. Bill Prevost, Mrs. C. J. Reese, Mrs. Guy Massie, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. H. G. Hammett, Miss Rufina Bright, Mrs. M. W. Williamson, Mrs. Grayden Ferguson, Miss Ruth Summerrow, Mrs. J. E. Shields, Miss Margaret Ray and Mrs. Jennie Ray Breche.

Township chairmen were: Ivy Hill, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; Jonathan Creek, Mrs. Troy Leatherwood; Big Creek, Mrs. H. D. McDonald; Fines Creek, Mrs. D. Reeves; Iron Duff, Mrs. Mary Davis; Crabtree, Mrs. R. F. Nesbit; Bethel, Mrs. W. P. Whitesides.

June E. Reister, Sam Robinson and Harry Winner were in charge of the Canton drive.

Mrs. Wayne Rogers at Lake Junaluska; Miss Bright at Dayton Rubber; Miss Margaret Ray at Welleco Shoe Corporation; Mrs. Fred Campbell, Unagusta; Miss Summerrow, England-Walton; and Mrs. J. E. Shields at Royle and Pilkington.

A drive board was also operated on the streets here by Francis Massie and Dan Watkins, assisted by the Girl Scouts. Booths were also placed at various buildings on the streets, where contributions were solicited.

Patrick Heads Deacon Board of Baptists

J. C. Patrick was named chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church at their organization meeting this week. Emmett Balentine is secretary. Other members are: J. R. Morgan, Earl Messer, John Davis, Hurst Burgin and J. B. Siler.

VISITS FLORIDA
Mrs. W. B. Lee, of Jones Farm, spent the week with Sgt. W. B. Lee in Gainesville, Fla.

Ready for Rain



BEAUTIFUL Gail Russell is shown headed for a movie set prepared for the first rain of the season in southern California. She will change into her movie wardrobe when she reaches the sound stage.

Rotary Committee To Ask For County Library Fund

A Rotary Committee composed of Ralph Prevost, Jonathan Woody, W. Roy Francis, Hugh Massie and Charlie Ray was named to appear before the board of commissioners on the 15th in behalf of a county-wide library.

Joe Rose was taken into the club Friday as a new member.

Mr. Rose spoke on current rationing of gasoline, tires, oil, sugar, and coffee. He explained the mechanics of the board in granting requests for all these items.

Uncle Steve Woody Critically Ill At Home Of Son Here

S. L. Woody, known affectionately to Haywood County citizens, as "Uncle Steve", is critically ill at the home of his son, Jonathan Woody.

Mr. Woody suffered a stroke around 8 o'clock on Sunday night and his condition has remained serious. Mr. Woody had come in from his home in the Cataloochee section in the park for a visit with his son.

Mr. Woody observed his 90th birthday anniversary the first of January.

Four Additional Men Named To Issue Permits For Burning Of Brush

In addition to the list of persons throughout the county who can issue permits to persons wanting to burn brush, have been added four others named by R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden.

Any person burning brush without a permit will be liable for a fine of \$50 or imprisonment of 30 days.

The four additional names to the list are Tom Alexander, Fie Top; Clem Fitzgerald or any member on duty at fire station; Hobart Franklin, Cove Creek, and Nathan W. Carver, route two.

Mrs. Rufus Jackson, the former Miss Dorothy Milner, is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Merchants Will Close At One On Wednesdays

Waynesville and Hazelwood merchants signed 100 per cent yesterday afternoon to close their stores every Wednesday at one, and at seven on Saturday's, effective February 15th. The opening hours will remain at 9 o'clock, and week-day closing remains at 6 o'clock except Wednesday and Saturday.

More details of the plan will be given next week.

Pastors To Give Definition Of Religious Meet

Meet Tonight With Rationing Board To Work Out Code For Driving Cars To Eligible Meetings.

All ministers of the area served by the Waynesville rationing board are scheduled to meet tonight at seven at the court house, with members of the rationing board to discuss matters relative to the use of cars to attend meetings incident to church programs.

OPA has ruled that motorists may use their cars to attend religious meetings. Since some OPA officials have put a different interpretation on what constitutes a religious meeting, the local board has called the meeting in order that the Haywood ministers may give a clear-cut definition of such a meeting, and designate such meetings by name.

Ministers of every church, both white and colored, and every faith, are urged to be present.

60 Men Will Leave On 11th For Camp Croft

Children Playing With Matches Set Fire To Barn

A blaze in the barn of Ben Medford on the Crabtree road on Tuesday afternoon burned a bale of straw, with practically no damage to the building, according to the members of the city fire department who answered the call.

The fire had been started by a group of children playing with matches in the barn. The Waynesville fire department was called at 3:25 and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage was estimated to be around \$25.

Mr. Medford was not at home at the time, but was at Fontana.

W. H. F. Millar To Address February Meeting Of DAR

The February meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter will be held on Friday afternoon, the 12th, with Mrs. L. M. Killian as hostess.

W. H. F. Millar will address the members on "Present Trends of the War." Mrs. Kate Morris will review the national magazine, Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, regent, will preside.

W. A. Bradley's Market Is Rated Grade "A"

In giving the grades of meat markets of the county recently, the grade of W. A. Bradley of Hazelwood was given by the Health Department as "B." This was a stenographic error. Mr. Bradley's market is grade "A" according to the Health Department's records. Officials regret the error was made.

More Fresh Cows Wanted In Haywood

A number of fresh cows for sale have been reported to the county agent and to Pet Dairy Products Company. The cows are wanted for Haywood dairymen who want to enlarge their herds. Anyone having such an animal for sale should contact either of the two places named above.

IN ATLANTA
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will buy merchandise for C. E. Ray's Sons. They plan to return this week-end.

Court Clamps Down On Owner Of Tourist Cabins, To Clean-Up

Comforts Yank



Nurse Margaret Bachoka, of Perth Amboy, N. J., washes the face of Ian "Scotty" MacLean of Buffalo, N. Y., in a tent hospital somewhere in Algeria. (Central Press)

Criminal Term Of Court Ended Yesterday For One Of County's Shortest Sessions.

The Bellemeade Cabins, owned and operated by H. B. Milner, who was charged with running a disorderly place, were closed yesterday afternoon by order of the February term of criminal court which convened here Monday with Judge Clarence E. Blackstock, of Asheville, presiding.

In addition to closing the cabins, the plaintiff was further ordered by the court to observe certain hours for closing and regulations set forth as follows: place of business to close at 8:00 p. m. Sunday; at 9 p. m. during the week, and at 10:30 p. m. on Saturdays.

Beer and wine are not to be sold to minors or to drunks, juke box to be removed; owner expected to allow no drunks in place; officers are to be called if they refuse to leave; the place is subject to inspection of sheriff and police officers at all times.

The February term which adjourned sine die late yesterday afternoon was said to be the shortest criminal term ever held in Haywood County.

Among the cases that came up for trial and sentences passed were: Ott Bramlett, charged with reckless driving and violation of prohibition laws, was given six months for each offense, the sentences to be served consecutively.

Gaither Candler, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was given a suspended sentence of good behavior and fined \$150 and the costs.

Fred Rogers, for non-support, was ordered to pay his wife and child \$12 per month.

J. J. Hedden, charged with driving drunk was fined \$50 and the costs.

Viola Ewart and Mrs. Frank Messer, charged with assault, were released on payment of the costs.

William David Price, charged with non-support, was ordered to pay his family \$5.00 per week and the costs of the court.

Ruby Ferguson, charged with violation of the prohibition law was fined \$25 and the costs.

James Inman, charged with driving after licenses had been revoked, was fined \$100 and the costs.

Mark Stamey, charged with breaking and entering, was given 18 months on the roads.

Morris Cochran, charged with resisting an officer, was sentenced to four months on the roads.

Achievement Day Will Be Observed Starting At 10:30

R. W. Shoffner Will Make Principal Address At Meeting That Is Expected To Draw Many.

The annual achievement day for Haywood's 400 Demonstration farmers and 300 4-H Club members will be held at the court house here Saturday, beginning at 10:30.

The feature of the program will be an address by R. W. Shoffner, who is in charge of farm management at State College, Raleigh.

Besides the address by Mr. Shoffner, there will be four other important phases of the work, usually carried out on the annual program.

An open forum for discussion of 1943 plans will be held, as will a general discussion of the 1943 production goals.

Achievements of the past year will be presented by officers of the group, followed by an election of officers.

A. J. McCracken is president, J. L. Westmoreland is vice president, Omer F. Burnett is secretary and C. R. Limer is treasurer.

Community committeemen are now being elected, and the chairman of each group composes the county board, and from this group comes the officers.

Howard Clapp, county agent, said yesterday he expected a record-breaking attendance as there were so many problems which confront farmers today which will be discussed in detail at the meeting Saturday.

Over 600 Books Given To Victory Book Drive To Date

Over six hundred books have been contributed in the victory drive for the benefit of the men in the armed forces, it was learned from Miss Mary Mock, chairman of the campaign in the Waynesville area.

The drive will continue throughout this week, according to Miss Mock. Any persons wishing to make a donation are asked to leave their books or book at the Waynesville Public Library.

In case they cannot come to the library, but wish to add to the collection for the drive, they are asked to call Miss Mock and she will see that the books are brought to the public library.

Miss Mock was high in her praise of the work done for the drive by the local Boy Scouts. She stated that at least 300 of the books donated had been brought to the library by courtesy of the Boy Scouts.

The committee in charge are much gratified over the response in the community and feel that the Waynesville area's donations compare favorably with those of greater populated sections.

Serving with Miss Mock on the local committee are: Rev. J. Clay Madison, Miss Mary Medford, Mrs. John Smathers, Jr., and Miss Nancy Killian.

Fred Doult, of Canton, is serving as county chairman for Haywood county. The drive in the Canton area will continue for a two weeks period. Mr. Doult stated during the week that more than 400 books had been promised in the Canton area.

Nephew of Local Man Wins Medal For Desert Duty

Sergeant Edwin B. Sparks, of Greenville, S. C., nephew of A. G. Sparks, of Waynesville, has been awarded a medal for desert duty in Egypt, it was learned during the week.

Sergeant Sparks, U. S. air corps, was one of a group of officers and enlisted men of the Ninth Air Force, who were awarded medals "in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight—they having participated in 100 hours of operational flight against the enemy."

Sgt. Sparks was reared in Haywood county and lived here for several years. He enlisted in the service in South Carolina.